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Dear Sir or Madam at the FCC:

I would like to inform you on my views on the NAB's petition to restrict satellite radio's broadcasting of localized content. This is clearly anti-competitive and an attempt for the NAB to legislate security in the radio market.

In my market, Chicago, there is one terrestrial station that has regular traffic reports, WBBM AM 780. The traffic reports always seemed rushed and incomplete, and often get bumped for a sports game, and aren't played as often during off-peak times. With XM Satellite Radio's Instant Traffic and Weather, I can get the reports at any time I need them, without having to wait ten minutes to get the reports. Since it seems that XM, and soon, even though I do not subscribe to their service, I hope Sirius, has a better product, the NAB is looking to use legislation instead of competing in the market place.

Please, don't take my traffic reports on XM away.

Thank you,  
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